

I am saddened to learn of the potential displacement of national and regional broadcasting radio stations due to the desire for some to create the new broadcast service known as LPFM. Many great radio stations would be lost due to this change. One such station that would affect me personally would be K-LOVE. This station has been a big blessing in my life and that of my family and friends. They have great music and wonderful DJ's. With a station like K-LOVE, I am never afraid of what children in my car might hear as it is always uplifting, positive, and encouraging. As a resident of the local community, I know that by listening to K-LOVE, I am filling my ears, my head, and my heart with only the best.

If radio stations like K-LOVE were displaced due to an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming, then all communities across the nation would be losing out on very important, specialized programming that can only be provided by a national or regional broadcaster. Rather than paying for so many broadcasters, which is what would be required if we move to an LPFM system, I believe we should continue to encourage the use of a national system whereby we only have one set of staff that we all listen to, which is then translated to each city.

I also believe that by having one national broadcast station like K-LOVE with one nationally-recognized staff, all communities are brought together. Rather than having so many local stations which really only serve to break apart communities, I vote that we continue to make use of the current system, which only aids in bringing us together as a nation as I listen to the same music and hear the same DJ's as someone who lives 1,000 miles away. By doing so, we foster a sense of unity and are provided with a common ground – the music by which we listen to and the DJ's who bring it to us.